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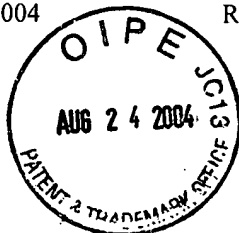
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10/826,129	04/16/2004	Russell Shepherd	P10-1391

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$194** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1094** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$194**

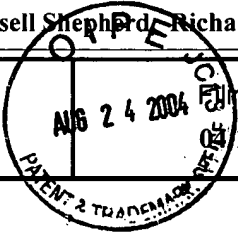
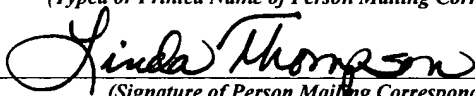
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- \$86 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- \$108 for 6 total claims over 20.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" (37 CFR 1.10)		Docket No. P10-1391	
Applicant(s): Russell Shepherd, Richard Abinal and Eric Berger			
Serial No. 10/826,129	 Filing Date 08/16/2004	Examiner	Group Art Unit 1733
Invention: METHOD OF ESTIMATING THE TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE INTERNAL CAVITY OF A TIRE AND APPLICATION TO THE DETECTION OF ABNORMAL OPERATING OF A RUNNING-FLAT SUS			
<p>I hereby certify that this <u>Response to Notice To File Missing Parts of Application</u> <i>(Identify type of correspondence)</i></p> <p>is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231-0001 on <u>August 24, 2004</u> <i>(Date)</i></p> <p><u>Linda Thompson</u> <i>(Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)</i></p> <p><u></u> <i>(Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)</i></p> <p><u>EV 034167866 US</u> <i>("Express Mail" Mailing Label Number)</i></p>			
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**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Large Entity)**

Docket No.
P10-1391

In Re Application Of: **Russell Shepherd, Richard Abinal, and Eric Berger**

Application No. 10/826,129	Filing Date 08/16/2004	Examiner	Customer No. 27,215	Group Art Unit 1733	Confirmation No.
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**METHOD OF ESTIMATING THE TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR IN THE INTERNAL CAVITY OF A TIRE
AND APPLICATION TO THE DETECTION OF ABNORMAL OPERATING OF A RUNNING-FLAT SYSTEM**

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This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on

06/28/2004

Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☒ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☒ Other (list):

Assignment of Rights, Title and Interest in Invention

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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☒ Completion of application fees as calculated below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Total number of claims = _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple dependent claims | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Surcharge for late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath | \$130.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition and fee for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor | _____ |
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Total completion of application fees **\$130.00**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

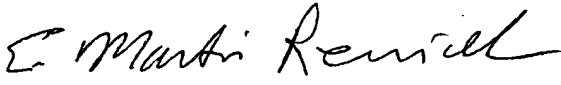
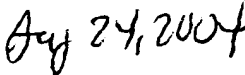
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<p>The fee of \$130.00 is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-3085</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>					
<div style="text-align: center;"> _____ <i>Signature</i></div> <p>E. Martin Remick, Reg. No. 45,038 Michelin North America, Inc. Intellectual Property Department P.O. Box 2026 Greenville, SC 29602 Phone: 864-422-4134 Fax: 864-422-3517</p>			<p>Dated: </p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 Cf. : 1.8(a)] on (Date)</p><p style="text-align: center;">_____ <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p><p style="text-align: center;">_____ <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p></div>		
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